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SUBJ: MADEEC AGENDA, SEP 13-15, 1976, HQ NATO

SUMMARY: TEXT OF PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THE NEXT NATO AIR DEFENSE ELECTRONIC ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (NADEEC) IS FORWARDED BELOW. THERE ARE TWO ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANCE--SELECTION OF THE NEXT CHAIRMAN, AND DISCUSSION OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXISTING NADEEC TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR). ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE. END SUMMARY.

1. THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT NADEEC MEETING FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE:

I. THE NATO AIR DEFENCE ELECTRONIC ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (NADEEC) WILL MEET ON 13TH-15TH SEPTEMBER, 1976, AT NATO HEADQUARTERS, BRUSSELS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCED DECISION. THE MEETING WILL COMMENCE AT 14.30 HOURS ON 13TH SEPTEMBER AND IS EXPECTED TO TERMINATE AT 18.00 UNCLASSIFIED

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HOURS ON 15TH SEPTEMBER.

THE PROPOSED AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:

I. 1. INITIAL DISCUSSION OF A POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF THE FIELD OF INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NADEEC (ON OR OFF THE RECORD - TO BE DECISED BY THE COMMITTEE). IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THIS SUBJECT WILL OCCUPY THE AFTERNOON OF THE FIRST DAY.

2. (A) ECM SIMULATOR FOR 3D RADAR - PRESENTATION BY FRANCE.

(B) REPORT BY IMS ON THE RESULTS OF RECENT LIVE ECM EXERCISES

(C) DISCUSSION ON ECM TRAINING IN NADGE.

3. APPROVAL OF DECISION RECORD NADEEC-R/15

4. ADSD - STATUS REPORT AND REVIEW OF MATTERS ARISING

5. TRAINING OF OPERATORS AND TECHNICIANS - (REFERENCE ADSD - WORKING PAPER COMMENTING ON SHAPE REPORTS ON NADGE EFFECTIVENESS)

6. PROJECT SALTY NET - PRESENTATION BY THE UNITED STATES.

7. IMPROVEMENT TO NADGE SITES 28/29 - PRESENTATION BY BELGIUM

8. INTEROPERABILITY:

(A) NADGE AND PLANNED NEW NATIONAL SYSTEMS- REPORT BY ADSD

(V) ADW/GE INTERFACE -REPORT BY ADSD AND SOFTWARE REPORT BY ADSC, DISCUSSION OF ADSD/ADSC REPORTS

9. PRESENTATION BYSTC ON AIR DEFENCE RELATED STUDIES

10. FOLLOW-ON TO NADGE ORGANISATION PROCEDURES - STATUS UNCLASSIFIED

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REPORT BY CHAIRMAN

11. HELIP SMA (IMPROVED HAWK) SOFTWARE COMMITTEE - PROPOSAL FOR SEETING UP

12. RIP(M) SITE MOUSTAKOS - O & M COSTS - STATUS REPORT BY CHAIRMAN

13. NADEEC - CHAIRMANSHIP FOR 1977

14. OTHER BUSINESS

15. NEXT MEETING.

III. NADEEC REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO COMMENT, PROPOSE ADDITIONAL ITEMS OR DELETIONS OR INDICATE THEIR APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED AGENDA NOT LATER THAN 18.00, FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST, 1976. A FINAL AGENDA WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON 16TH AUGUST, 1976.

IV. ADDRESSEES ARE REMINDED OF THE PLANNED VISIT TO THE NETHERLANDS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE COMMITTEE'S 16TH MEETING, I.E. ON 16TH-17TH SEPTEMBER. THEY ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO SEND IN COMPLETED QUESTIONAIRES TO THE SECRETARY NOT LATER THAN 15TH AUGUST (SEE PARAGRAPH 18(7) OF REFERENCE).

V. THE SECRETARIES ADHC AND ADSC ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY BY 13TH AUGUST ANY ITEMS TO BE REPORTED TO THE NADEEC TOGETHER WITH A LIST OF DOCUMENTS ISSUED SINCE THE 15TH MEETING.

END QUOTE.

2. WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED A LETTER CONFIRMING MAJ GEN SULPRIZIO'S AVAILABILITY FOR CONTINUATION IN THE CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER 1977. IT REQUESTS THAT COMMITTEE MEMBERS INDICATE SUPPORT FOR EXTENSION OF MAJ GEN SULPRIZIO OR PROPOSE AN ALTERNATIVE CANDIDATE, PRIOR TO THE ACTUAL MEETING. COMMENT: WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE NADEEC WILL VOTE TO EXTEND MAJ GEN SULPRIZIO, AND WE RECOMMEND THAT THE US SUPPORT HIS RE-ELECTION. END COMMENT.

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3. THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO ADDRESS EXPANSION OF IT STOR TO INCLUDE CONSIDERATIONS BEYOND THE GROUND ENVIRONMENT, I.E., AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING (AEW). IT APPEARS THAT ALL OF THE MEMBERS, THEMSELVES, FAVOR EXPANSION, AND EACH WAS ASKED TO ESTABLISH HIS RESPECTIVE NATIONAL POSITION BEFORE THE SEPTEMBER MEETING. COMMENT: THE AEW/NADGE INTERFACE REQUIRES MORE ATTENTION THAN IT IS PRESENTLY RECEIVING, BUT THERE IS NO EXISTING BODY WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOTH ELEMENTS. WE RECOMMEND SUPPORT FOR NADEEC FOR EXPANSION TO INCLUDE THE AEW/GROUND ENVIRONMENT INTERFACE, BUT WE FEEL THAT NADEEC IS ILL-EQUIPPED TO ADDRESS THE FULL SCOPE OF NATO AEW. COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES LACK TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS IN AN AIRBORNE ENVIRONMENT AND DO NOT HAVE ADEQUATE NATIONAL AUTHORITY TO FORMULATE POLICY IN A PROGRAM OF THE MAGNITUDE OF NATO AEW.

4. REQUEST WASHINGTON GUIDANCE. STRAUSS-HUPE

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